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Title: METAL FRAMING MEMBER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is entitled to small entity status.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/401,084, filed August 5, 2002.

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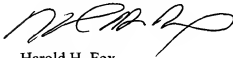
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